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IMPRESSIVE SERVICES

Large Congregation Attracted to Pohick Church Yesterday—Class of Twenty-five Confirmed.

According to their annual custom, the regent and vice regents of the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association of the Union attended Pohick Church yesterday morning. With Miss Comegys, the regent, there were present about fourteen of the vice-regents, among them being Miss Townshend, of New York; Mrs. Harrison, of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Pringle, of South Carolina; Mrs. Rogers, of Maryland; Mrs. Barrett, of Kentucky; Mrs. Leary, of Washington; Mrs. Richards, of Maine; Mrs. Bradford, of New Jersey; Miss King, of Louisiana; Miss Jennings, of Connecticut; Miss Evarts, of Vermont and Miss Phillips, of Mississippi. They occupied the Washington pew. There was a very large congregation which filled the church to its full capacity. Among those present were a number of visitors from Alexandria.

Bishop Coadjutor Brown, of the diocese of Virginia, preached the sermon and confirmed a class of twenty-five persons who were presented by the Rev. E. W. Mellichampe, the minister of the church. The Rev. Dr. S. A. Wallis, of the Seminary, who was a former rector of the church, also assisted in the service. Confirmation was followed by Holy Communion which is the corporate communion of the Mount Vernon Association. A large number of those present participated in this moslemn service. The whole service was very impressive, the completion of the restoration adding to its interest, making this Sunday a most historic one in the annals of old Pohick.

Bishop Brown read the appropriate prayers of benediction for the restoration that has been so happily accomplished. The completion of this restoration is due to the earnest efforts of Miss Townshend, vice regent of New York, and the contributors were among the most prominent residents of the city of New York. Appropriate reference was made to Miss Townshend's interest which has effected so much for this historic church. Mr. Glenn Brown, the architect of the restoration, was present at the service, and descendants of the old families of lower Fairfax, who were at the church, occupied their ancestral pews.

The baptism of the infant son of the Rev. E. W. Mellichampe, immediately before the service, added much interest to the occasion. The choir occupied the galery, and its rendering of the musical part of the service was much appreciated by the congregation.

Track and Field Meet at U. Va.

The third annual interscholastic track and field meet of the Virginia High School and Athletic League was held Saturday afternoon on Lambeth's Feild, University of Virginia, Charlottesville. The team scoring was as follows: Roanoke High, 34; Augusta Military Academy, 12; Richmond Academy, 12; Fork Union, 10; Eastern College, 8; John Marshall, Richmond, 7; Alexandria High, 6.

Three prizes were won by Francis Lee Summers, of Alexandria.

Following the debate a reception was tendered the 200 pupils from the high schools who participated in the contests for literary and athletic skill.

Rejects Separate Peace.

Petrograd, May 14.— The entire Russian proletariat indignantly rejects the idea of a separate peace, said M. Skobleff, a member of the executive committee of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates in reply to a question yesterday concerning the visit to the front of representatives of the council. He said that every soldier who agreed to a separate peace with the Germans did harm to the cause of Russian democracy, The army, he declared, should be a powerful organization ready to fight. It must not be content to remain in the trenches, but should take the offensive, and carry out the movements which strategy demands.

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WIN IN SCHOOL CONTEST

Norman Lawler and Ruth Bragg Chosen as Uncle Sam and Miss Columbia for May Day Pageant.

The result of the voting contest among the pupils of Alexandria's public schools to determine which boy and girl should take the part of Uncle Sam and Miss Columbia in the May day pageant on Friday of this week, furnished a surprise when the names of the winners were announced on Saturday evening. Norman Lawler came out ahead among the boys, with 733 votes, and Ruth Bragg led the race for the girls, receiving 808 ballots.

The other contestants among the boys finished in the following order: Richard Wright, Marshall Travers, Jack Howard, Joseph Haslett and McKnew Aitcheson. Eunice Ayers came second for the place of Miss Columbia, followed by four other girls in the order as here named: Rose Murphy, Dorothy Steele, Susie Simms and Genevieve Goods.

Boys attired as sailors and soldiers and girls as Red Cross nurses, will occupy positions on a handsomely decorated float on which will carry Uncle Sam and Miss Columbia in the parade. An exhibition drill by the high school cadets will also be given on the campus at the high school during the exercises to be held there in the afternoon.

EIGHTEEN ON DOCKET

Three White and Fifteen Negroes Face the Bar in the Police Court This Morning.

The docket in the Police Court, this morning was much larger than usual. The delinquents were charged with misdemeanors in all cases.

Thomas Washington, colored, an old patron of the court, was charged with violating the prohibition law. He was sent to jail for three months and will be eligible for work upon the roads this summer.

James Lucas had been arrested for being drunk. He forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

A white man had been arraigned to answer the charge of violating the prohibition law. One quart of whisky and a gallon of beer had been found in his possession when he alighted from an electric train. He alleged that he purchased the liquors for his own use, and said he did not know he was violating the law. He was dismissed.

Norman Sims and George Hardy, charged with being drunk, were fined $5 each.

A white man and nine negroes, including one female, had been arrested in a house on north Royal street late last night on the charge of gambling. It was also alleged that other disorderly procedures were carried on in the house. The accused were fined $2.50 each.

Weekly Jackson, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

Berrill Tyree, colored, arrested on the complaint of Signora Turner, colored, was ordered to be held until he could secure his parents' consent to marry the complainant. They were married in the court room this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Joseph Dudley, colored, charged with assaulting his wife, was dismissed.

PLANS TO FIGHT U-BOATS

Three Maryland Eastern Shoremen Submit Devices.

Washington, May 14.—Ottis S. Lloyd and Henry W. Ryal, of Salisbury, Md., and Augustus Ward, of Crisfield, Md,, have submitted to the Navy Department a number of different schemes for combatting U-boat warfare. The inventions of the Eastern Shore men were sent to Representative Price, who turned them over to the navy experts for investigation.

The Lloyd invention provides for the protection of vessels against submarines as well as a plan by which U-boats may be attacked. The plan submitted by Mr. Ryal is a device for handling guns under water for the purpose of attack.

May Term Corporation Court

The May term of the Corporation Court convened today at eleven o'clock, Judge Louis C. Barley presiding. The docket was called and cases set for trial.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

The alumnae of St. Mary's Academy will hold a meeting this evening at the academy.

President Wilson passed through the city yesterday on a motor trip toward Mount Vernon.

Marley Encampment of Odd Fellows will confer the Royal Purple degree on six candidates this evening.

Mr. Henry K. Field has returned from a week-end business trip to Norfolk.

The Episcopal High School baseball team defeated the Baltimore Polytechnic nine Saturday afternoon by a score of four to two.

A week's novena in honor of St. Rita began last night at St. Rita's Catholic Church in Mount Ida at 7:30 with vespers and sermon by a visiting priest.

The May meeting of the Laymen's Interdenominational League will be held in the Sunday School room of the First Baptist Church this evening, May 14th, at eight o'clock.

Mrs. Kate E. Steele, wife of Hugh N. Steele, of Lincolnia, Fairfax county, died in the hospital in this city Saturday. She was 40 years old. Her funeral will be held tomorrow noon at her late home in Lincolnia.

Ellsworth Nightengale and Robert Powell were elected delegates Saturday night by the Green Bottle Blowers Association of this city, to represent that body at the national convention to be held on July 2d in Detroit, Mich.

The Courtlands Title Company, Inc., of McLeans, Alexandria county, has been granted a charter by the State Corporation Commission, with a capital of $25,000. The officers of the company are D. S. Mackall, president, of McLean, and B. D. Boteler, secretary, of Washington.

Gypsy Smith came here from his home at Noank, Conn., yesterday to see his friend Captin Wm. Smithers who is very seriously ill at his home on Columbus street. Mr. Smithers was one of Mr. Smith's staunchest supporters during his meetings last fall, and upon learning of his illness the evangelist made the trip in order to see him. He was the guest of Judge Louis C. Barley while in town, returning to Connecticut last night.

Miss Eliza Kincaid Douglas returned this morning from Norfolk, where she was the guest of Miss Helen Young.

The May meeting of the Rector's Aid Society of St. Paul's Church will be held in Parish Hall on Tuesday afternoon, May fifteenth (15) at 3 o'clock.

James H. Beach, Jr., son of Captain James H. Beach, of this city, and Miss Elsie F. Payne, were married in Washington on Saturday. They will reside in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lee Daingerfield have leased the home of Mrs. Eliphalet Andrews, "Vancleuse," on Seminary Hill, and are making that their home for the present.

J. W. Robinson, of New Haven, Ct. has been the guest of friends here the past week. He contemplates taking up his permanent residence in Washington where he formerly resided.

The many friends of Captain William B. Smithers will learn with deep regret that he has been confined to his home on north Columbus street for several days and that his condition is considered most critical, due to the throat trouble with which he has been afflicted for the past year and which has taken a sudden turn for the worse.

Mrs. N. R. Rourke entertained on Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Everett Carr, of Asheville, N. C. Among the guests invited were Mrs. Eugene Fuller, Mrs. Lorenzo Woolford, Mrs. George Schwarzmann, Mrs. Owen Lynch, Mrs. W. C. Lynch, Mrs. William Herring, Mrs. P. E. Clift, Mrs. William B. Davis, Mrs. Weltha Schwarzmann and Miss Annie Luckett.

Among the meetings of interest in the Masonic fraternity noted for the present week are the following: Masonic school of instruction this evening at 7:30; Martha Washington Chapter, No. 42, order of Eastern Star, and Mount Vernon Royal Arch Chapter, No. 14, tomorrow evening; Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120, Thursday evening; Old Dominion Commandery, No. 11, Knights Templar, Friday evening. Each of the meetings will be held in their various lodge rooms in the Masonic Temple, at 8 o'clock except tonight's meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Benajmin Fowler have returned from their wedding trip.

The estate of Aaron C. Lane has been committed to Robert H. Cox, city sergeant, to administer, by the circuit court.

A meeting of the Laymen's Interdenominational League will be held at 8 o'clock tonight in the Sunday school room of the First Baptist Church.

Martha Washington Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will hold a meeting tomorrow evening in the Masonic Temple at 8 o'clock.

Miss M. Gault Norton is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hamilton Sands, at their home in Richmond.

Mrs. R. W. Herfurth who was recently operated upon in the Alexandria Hospital, by Dr. S. B. Moore, is rapidly improving.

The First Aid Class of the Girl's Club, under the direction of Dr. George T. Klipstein, will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in Lee Camp Hall.

A deed has been filed in the office of the corporation clerk conveying a house and lot at 1116 Princess street from Leo D. Yarrow, receiver and commisioner, to J. William Goods.

Mrs. James H. Mansfield has returned from Bristol, Virginia, where she was the guest of Mrs. Frank Tanner, of Roanoke, while attending the grand assembly of the Rebekah's, I. O. O. F.

Robert H. Fitzer and Emmett F. Dunn of this city received orders this morning to report to the officers' reserve camp at Fort Myer to take instructions and examinations for officers' commissions.

Miss Helen Norris Cummings returned Friday from Lynchburg where she attended the annual meeting of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs, and retired as president of that organization, an office she had held for the previous year. Miss Cummings was elected general federation secretary.

Mr. Benjamin D. Stollings, a former Alexandrian, but now living in Washington, has been elected by the Presbytery of Washington to represent that body at the General Assembly of the Northern Presbyterian Church, which convenes in Dallas, Texas, on May 17th| Mr. Stollings will leave today for Texas.

TURNS TO FOOD RAISING

Campaign For Million Gardens Considered Big Success.

Washington, May 14—Two months of campaigning for 1,000,000 gardens in the United States are estimated to have turned the attention of more than 30,000,000 people to the task of producing food.

"The people not only are endeavoring to produce food for themselves," said Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the Emergency Garden Commission, today, "but they are learning the value of land as never before."

Mr. Pack said hundreds of organizations were co-operating with the commission, including the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the Christian Endeavor Society, the Rotary Club of America, the Garden Club of America, suffrage associations, bankers, insurance companies, and educational institutions.

KNEW DEATH WAS NEAR

High School Girl Had Premonition and Arranged Own Funeral.

Atlantic City, May 14.—Convinced more than two weks ago that she would not live to see her nineteenth birthday today, Miss Marian Lucas, a high school girl, died Saturday night, at the home of her perents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Lucas, No. 301 1-2 north Missouri avenue. Miss Lucas spoke of her premonition of death to several of her school friends, and all their efforts to dispel her gloom proved unavailing.

The girl remained conscious almost to the end and without showing the slightest fear of death discussed with her mother the kind of casket in which she desired to be laid, the dress she would wear to the grave and the school boy friends who would act as pallbearers. Her grief-stricken parents will comply with all her wishes.

Kills Wife and Lover.

Clasping her 7 months old child, the daughter of her guilty love, to her breast and refusing to leave her lover on the demand of her husband, Mrs. Helen Moles, 20 years old, and strikingly pretty, was mortally wounded yesterday by her angry spouse. John Vercheske, with whom she was living, was killed. Mrs. Moles left her husband at New Brunswick, N. J., with Vercheske about a year ago. They had previously lived in Philadelphia. Her husband tried to trace them, but was unsuccessful until yesterday, when he suddenly appeared and confronted them in their home. Though threatened with death if she refused to leave Vercheske, Mrs. Moles caught up her baby and defied her husband. Moles then pretended to give in. He asked the couple to go to the courthouse with him to start divorce proceedings. As Mrs. Moles and Vercheske stepped forward, Moles shot the man twice in the head. A number of militiamen were passing, and they rushed at Moles, but before they reached him he shot his wife twice in the neck. Guardsmen seized him and turned him over to the police.

While crossing the tracks in the Chesapeake and Ohio yard in Charlottesville, late Saturday, Richard N. Johnson, stepped in front of a westbound passenger train and was struck by the pilot beam of the engine and probably fatally injured.

Take Notice

All members of the Alexandria Light Infantry, Co G, 1st Virginia Infantry are ordered to appear in their uniforms at the Armory for drill at 8 o'clock tonight. Failure to appear will subject men to punishment. Men desiring to joint the company can do so at the Armory tonight

F. CLINTON KNIGHT,
Lieut. Commanding Co. G., 1st Va. Infantry. 115-1t

FIRST OF NEW FLEET READY

New York Navy Yard Launches Premier Submarine Chaser

Washington, D. C., May 14—The first boat of the Navy's fleet of submarine chasers has just been launched at the New York navy yard, it was announced tonight, and the second will be launched at the New Orleans navy yard in a few days.

Keels of both were laid April 1. Many other of the 110-foot motor craft are nearing completion and will be put into the water within a few weeks. Private builders and navy yards are rushing construction so that a large number of the vessels may be available soon for coast patrol work and attack on submarines.

BELGIANS 15, TO 65 DEPORTED.

Germans Also Take Census of All Women in Luxembourg

Havre, France, May 14.—Information officially received by the Belgian government is to the effect that all males between the ages of 15 and 65 in the Belgian province of Luxemberg have been deported for work in France and Germany in the environs of the frontiers. The instructions say that the burgomaster, preacher and notary in each commune may remain there.

A census of women also has been taken and they have been divided into three categories. The first is composed of the ablebodied who will be compelled to work in the fields, replacing men; the second, mothers with infants who will be allowed to remain at home, and the third, the others who will remain at the disposition of the German authorities and whose misson is unknown.

In the census no distinction has been made as to social standing.

Maryland spring chicken at Rammel's cafe.

GEN. NICHOLS TO SPEAK

Will Deliver Address in Alexandria on Wednesday Evening in Interest of Virginia Council of Defense.

Much interest is being manifested in the address which is to be given by General E. W. Nichols who is to speak in the Opera House in this city on Wednesday evening of this week at 8 o'clock. General Nichols is superintendent of the Virginia Military Institute at Lexington, Va., and was recently appointed chairman of the Virginia Council of Defense, for which asociation he will come to Alexandria.

IIt is expected that Representative Carlin will also be present and participate in the exercises, providing his duties at Washington will permit. It is hoped that a large audience will be in attendance to greet the speakers, as the subjects to be brought up are of the utmost importance to Virginians at this time. An invitation is cordially given to all the residents of the city to attend and the ladies are especially invited.

Referring to the need of united effort at this time, to the end that Virginia may play her part in the work of national defense, Governor Stuart said a few days ago: "The seriousness of the situation in all its aspects is not fully recognized by the masses of our people. They must be aroused to a realization of our dangers and responsibilities."

General Nichols is qualified to speak upon the subject in a manner that should interest all who have the best welfare of the country at heart.

GIRL ACCUSES TEN NEGROES.

19-Year-Old Mute Was Assaulted by Circus Employes.

Cumberland, Md., May 14.—Ten negroes, who were employed as laborers by the Ringling Shows, are in jail here charged with criminal assault on Ethel Readhead, aged about 19, of Fairhope, Pa., about 20 miles north of Cumberland. The girl, who is a mute, identified five of the men. The others are held as witnesses.

The assault took place after nightfall on the show grounds. It is said the negroes attacked the girl after they had discovered her with Chester Reckner, a young white man of Westernport, who is also in jail.

LABOR TEMPLE DYNAMITED

Two Sleeping Men Hurt and Two Sought by Police.

Kansas City, May 14.—An explosion, caused, according to Fire Warden Marvin, by dynamite, partially wrecked the Labor Temple here yesterday morning. One man, sleeping in the building was dangerously injured and German Buchanan, a bottler, said to have come here recently from Evansville, Ind., received fractures of the skull and was taken to the city hospital. Two men in the basement at the time of the explosion escaped and are being sought by the police.

JOAN OF ARC REVERED.

Bishop of Dublin Celebrates Pontifical Mass at Orleans.

Orleans, France, May 14.—The Most Rev. Nicholas Donnelly, Bishop of Dublin, officiated at pontifical mass here yesterday on the occasion of the four hundred and eighty-eighth anniversary of the deliverance of France by Joan of Arc. The ceremonies, both religious and civil, were unusually elaborate.

All statues of Joan of Arc were draped with the Entente Allied flags, including the Stars and Stripes.

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INVITED TO VIRGINIA

Governor Stuart Extends Hospitalities of State to British and French Commissions.

Governor Stuart has joined in the movement to have Marshal Joffre and Arthur James Balfour, of the French and British missions now in this country, visit Virginia and Richmond. To that end the Governor yesterday forwarded the following telegram to William Phillips, Assistant Secretary of State, at Washington:

"I am informed by President Alderman, of the University of Virginia, who has been in recent communication with friends in New York, that the French and British missions are considering an invitation heretofore extended them to visit Virginia. In behalf of the people of Virginia I wish to renew this invitation and to express the hope that our distinguished guests will include in their visit our capital city of Richmond and the tomb of President Jefferson, near the University of Virginia, and the tombs of General Robert E. Lee and General Stonewall Jackson, both at Lexington, the seat of the Virginia Military Institute and Washington and Lee University. This will not be an extensive journey, the greatest distance from Washington being about 200 miles. I need not say that the people of Virginia will extend a cordial and enthusiastic welcome.

"HENRY C. STUART,
"Governor."

Mayor Ainslie recently made an effort to have the distinguished visitors come to Richmond, and, through Congressman Montague, took the matter up with the State Department. He was advised that it was unlikely that the international missions would be able to visit this city, but that the invitation would be laid before them. Governor Stuart has just learned that General Joffre and Mr. Balfour are anxious to come to Virginia before returning to their countries, and he promtply forwarded them the invitation on behalf of the people of the Commonwealth which is the cradle of the republic.

CHANCE OF WILSON VETO.

Military Men Think President May Disapprove the Whole Selective Draft Bill.

Washington, D. C., May 14.—It is freely predicted in army circles that President Wilson will veto the selective draft bill containing the volunteer (Roosevelt) amendment.

Army officers take the ground that Roosevelt's contingent, if one were raised, would not fit into the military establishment proper at any point. Congress is providing for a military force based on the principle of universal liability to service. It is unfair, army officers contend, to permit one man to organize a volunteer contingent and to deny that privilege to another, who might be a much abler man from a military standpoint.

President Wilson, it is held, is not much of a man to compromise. If he should veto the bill on account of volunteer provision, Congress could not possibly pass it over his veto, which would be based on the ground that a more effective fighting force can be organized and trained under the new system.

In the event of a Presidential veto, it is predicted, Congress will repass the bill within 48 hours after having eliminated the Harding amendment.

FAMILIAR FIGURES.

For many years Alexandria has, with pride, referred to the fact that two great Virginians—George Washington and Robert E. Lee—were familiar figures on our streets. The next generation will refer to a trio of noble sons of the Old Dominion who have been conspicuous on our streets while they were in the land of the living. Woodrow Wilson yesterday afternoon made another visit to the state of his birth, and, as usual, passed through Alexandria.

People of this city on fair Sundays generally look for the President to pass down Washington street over which Lafayette entered Alexandria in 1825.

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WHEAT IN CHICAGO.

As is suggested by a cotemporary, speculation is a very hard thing to suppress. If put down in one place it breaks out in another. The country was scandalized at the price of May wheat, and the governors of the Chicago Board of Trade suppressed the option. This has given a great stimulus to speculation in July and September wheat.

But the persons who are buying these options are betting against the harvest. They may win, but they may also lose. The real and only reliable regulator of prices is the amount of production. If there should be a good wheat crop, the speculators who are now buying July and September grain will be heavy losers; if the harvest should be poor, the speculators would win.

Several years ago Germany legislated drastically against option trading. There was no open market for grain, and no public price. The shrewdest buyers who went around among the farmers made money. Some farmers were afraid to sell lest they should not get enough, and they held on to their grain, reducing the supply. Others were imposed on by buyers and sold for less than the grain was worth. After experience for several years, considerable modifications had to be made in the law. It is hardly possible to regulate the price unless the entire supply is controlled. There is no use in denouncing the traders on the boards; the farmers won't sell if they think they can get a better price by holding on.

Whether wheat prices are extortionate or not will be determined beyond peradventure in a few weeks. The new crop will begin to come forward in about a month. It will then appear whether prices have been driven up unreasonably, which is probably the case, and if so, the culprits will be punished by their losses. But the duty rests upon all the governing bodies of exchanges to watch closely for all manipulation of prices, and to suppress efforts to drive up the prices of wheat and corn.

TAIL OF THE KAISER'S KITE

Nothing could be more perfunctory or less aggressive than the tone of the note from the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Austria-Hungary, announcing the severance of diplomatic relations with the United States. No accusations of ill treatment, no allegations of unneutrality, are brought against the United States. "You have broken with Germany, therefore we, her ally, must break with you," is the sum and substance of the note.

As is suggested by the New York Sun, this is of a piece and part with all the actions of the Dual Monarchy during the war. It has been the tail of the Prussian kite, the servile echo to the voice of Wilhelmstrasse. In no reasonable mind does there linger longer any doubt that the violent and provocative ultimatum dispatched to Serbia and ushering in the war was dictated in Berlin. The tool of the Kaiser in bringing on the war, the autocratic Government at Vienna has done nothing since except take orders from the same source. That there is widespread discontent in Austria-Hungary over this attitude of servility is generally known.

Indeed the hostility to German domination in imperial political affairs was menacing in Austria-Hungary long before the storm of war broke. International politicians had long expected to see the empire fall wth the death of Francis Joseph, and it is not expected that his heir, Emperor Charles, will be able long to delay the debacle after the end of the war, if indeed it shall not come first. The empire is populated by nine more or less antagonistic peoples, who have been held in a loosely knit coalition by the dominant races, the Germans and the Magyars.

TOLL OF THE MAILED FIST

A dispatch from Stutgart says:

"Crazed by the report that her fifth son has been killed at the front in France, Mrs. Martha Sauter, the widow of a wealthy miller in Ziegelhach, has committed suicide. The unfortunate woman, who also lost her husband less than three months ago, threw herself into a mill pond."

In ancient days we are told that parents sacrificed their children to Molech. A heroic image of man was made of brass. A door was constructed in the addominal parts, and a fire was kindled under the effigy. When the brass man had become red hot parents cast their offspring through the door in the abdomen of the image, and while the shrieks of the little ones were rending the air the assembly beat drums, iron pans, etc., to drown the cries of the victims. The misguided parents supposed they were conducting rites pleasing to their deites.

We all know the history of the Juggernaut car in India. This was an iron vehicle, much heavier than a locomotive, which was pulled through the streets of cities. Men, women and children regarded it as act of great piety to cast themselves in front of this huge engine of destruction and to be crushed to death.

For centuries mothers in the East India's supposed they were manifesting religious zeal when they cast their innocent babes into the Ganges to be snapped up by crocodiles.

Ancestors of the Anglo-Saxon race centuries ago were wont to erect what was called the wicker man—that is an effigy composed of limbs of trees. This device was as high as a church steeple. After it had been packed with as many human beings as could get into it, it was set on fire and hundreds of religious enthusiasts were burned to death at every recurrence of this ceremony.

The German people are not worshippers of Molech, nor of the theology of India, nor do they believe in the sacrificial efficacy of the Anglo-Saxon wicker man. They are sacrificing to so-called "kultur."

A DEFENSE OF THE HUNS.

(Baltimore Sun)

If there is still any sense of justice in the world, it is certainly high time that a protest be registered against the desecration of the memory of the Huns by the gratuitous bestowal of their name upon the race which is so busily engaged in attempting to tear down all the structure of civilization.

This German nation of today which takes not only a physical but a mental pleasure in wanton destruction, this people which considers its continued existence not too dearly bought at the price of the extinction of other peoples and the destruction of all the slowly evolved ideas of fundamental human decency is much too highly complimented when the epithet "Hun" is applied to it. We feel quite sure that any follower of Attila who was able to think in abstract terms at all would have been revolted at the idea of a "civilized" people who could consider the destruction of the Lusitania "a glorious victory," could exalt such a sentiment as the order "Leave them nothing but their eyes to weep with," could gloat over reducing to the condition of a "desert" the land of a neighboring people to whom—in their heart of hearts—they know themselves to be illimitably inferior.

The Germans have not "won for themselves the reputation of the Huns of Attila." There is not enough nobility in them to do so. They have merely furnished mankind with a new name for an indecent kind of self-made barbarism which honorable people for millenniums to come will apply to fiendish and inhuman acts. They should no longer be called "Huns." To call them so is to pay them an undeserved compliment.

BOSTON GREETS VIVIANI

Former French Premier Evokes Enthusiasm With Two Addresses.

Boston, May 14.—Boston gave a warm greeting yesterday to Rene Viviani, former Premier of France and head of the French War Mission to the United States. The distinguished visitor, coming a day after the city had outstretched its arms to Marshal Joffre, was feasted, toasted and cheered by thousands.

Notwithstanding a cold, drizzling rain that fell all day, M. Viviani and his party were taken through streets decorated with the colors of France, Great Britain and the United States, and were applauded enthusiastically wherever they went. Crowds braved the elements to get only a glimpse of the guest as his automobile dashed from place to place in the busy day's program.

According a gracious welcome by Governor McCall, Mayor Curley and other State and city officials, the French statesman later was the centre of a unique reception in the Boston Public Library. A visit to the home of Lawrence Lowell, president of Harvard University, and to the Widener Memorial Library of that institution, together with another reception and dinner at the Boston City Club, made up a day's entertainment, such as seldom has been provided here for a foreign visitor.

FORCED INTO GERMAN ARMY.

Americans, French and Poles Conscripted, Socialist Deputy Charges.

London, May 14.—Herr Kunert, a socialist member of the reichstag, at the sitting on Friday, according to a Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam, which quotes the Norddeutsche Allegmeine Zeitung, questioned the government about the incorporation of foreigners into the German army. He declared the foreigners in this category included North American citizens who had been provided with official identification papers. Herr Kunert asked what the chancellor contemplated doing in connection with this subject.

Col. Marquardt, replying for the government, said the war minister would communicate with military commanders, and after an investigation of the whole question would order the release of any persons unjustly incorporated into the army.

Kunert then asked whether the chancellor was aware that the same compulsory measure had been applied to Frenchmen and Poles. Col Marquardt's answer was that he had nothing to add to what he already had said.

When Kunert insisted upon knowing what action the chancellor intended to take against such a violation of international law and violence of conscience, the president intervened, saying this was a new question.

HOLLWEG TO DISCUSS PEACE.

Makes Trip to Austria After Conference With Kaiser.

Berlin, May 14. — Dr. von Bethmann Hollweg, the German Imperial chancellor, left Berlin Saturday night for Vienna to confer with Count Ottokar Czernin von Chudenitz, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister.

His visit to great headquarters and his trip to the Austrian capital were made in connection with the chancellor's declaration covering the war aims, which he will submit to the reichstag Tuesday. Both the government and the middle road parties are desirous of avoiding an extensive or acrimonious debate, and representatives of the latter will unite in a joint statement or present independent coinciding declarations.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The grand encampment and department council of Virginia, Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F., will meet in Petersburg the second Tuesday in June, 1918, instead of at Hopewell as heretofore announced. The following officers were elected at the department council, held at Bristol this year: Charles Pohlig, department commander, president; W. J. Martin, vice-president; M. B. Harlow, treasurer; H. M. Reinhard, chaplain; H. H. Harlow, asistant adjutant general; George E. Bright, first battalion; W. E. Latham, Sr., second Battalion; W. J. Steward, third battalion; M. Davidson, sentinel.

Bayview, the fine, old colonial mansion and the ancestral home of one branch of the Ball family, situated in the southeastern part of Northumberland County overlooking the Chesapeake Bay, was destroyed by fire Friday. The house was occupied by Miss Maria Lou Ball, her widowed sister, Mrs. Edwards, and Mrs Edward's daughter. A fire had been kindled in one room and the women had laid down to rest when it was discovered that the house was in flames. There was no man on the place at the time, and only several trunks and a few bedclothes were saved. Many valuable and highly prized family heirlooms were lost in the flames. The fire is believed to have caught on the roof from the burning chimney.

While there has been no haste in the organization of additional batteries to complete a regiment of field artillery for Virginia, sufficient applications have been received to assure success. The latest cities to come forward with batteries are Roanoke and Danville, while Richmond and Norfolk are also strong contenders for additional batteries. That the regiment will be formed, there is no doubt. Both Roanoke and Danville organizers have secured the minimum number of men, and in both cities the municipal authorities have given assurances that armorial facilities will be provided. Richmond, too, is making a strong bid for an additional battery, and a high caliber of men has been signed up.

A man giving the name of William Richardson and his home as Nashville, Ga., is held at Elizabethtown, Tenn., under suspicion of being a German spy. He is said to have been well supplied with money. Starting ostensibly from Bristol to Johnson City in an automobile, he left the car at Elizabethtown and proceeded afoot in the direction of the hydro-electric power dam of the Watauga Power Company, which plant supplies Bristol and other towns with electric current for lights and manufacturing plants. The prisoner denies he is of German descent. He is reticent as to his presence here.

George Williams, a locomotive engineer and son-in-law of M. B. Dickson, of Dayton, four miles west of Harrisonburg, is in jail at Cass, Pocahontas County, W. Va., charged with killing, on Wednesday night, Thad Hall, a trainman at Ronceverts W. Va. It is said that Hall had just attended a moving picture show with Mrs. Cora Dickson Williams, who is a former resident of Dayton. Mr. and Mrs. Williams were married in Horton, W. Va., where the Dickson family lived before coming to Rockingham. Hall was shot four times. Williams has been an engineer on the Cheat Mountain Railroad for a number of years.

The police of Mount Vernon, N. Y., were informed Saturday night that jewelry valued at approximately $200,000 was stolen some time Friday from the home of Frederick H. Allen, a wealthy retired business man, at Pelham Manor. One of the pieces taken was a necklace recently purchased in Paris by Mrs. Allen and valued at nearly $50,000.

Announcement has been made in Danville, of the wedding in Jacksonville, Fla., on April 30, of Lieut. Joseph N. Wheatley, of Danville, to Miss Shirley Courtney. The marriage was the culmination of an acquaintance of two years ago, when the couple met at a banquet given in honor of officers of the fleet of New York and is one of the many weddings in military circles hastened by the war. Lieutenant Wheatley who is attached to the United States ship Dolphin, was cited for gallantry in the Tampico landing. Shirley Courtney is known as an exponent of Rusian dancing. She was in the cast of the "Whirl of the World" at the New York Winter Garden, but is now appearing in motion pictures. They will make their home in New York city.

LEGAL NOTICES

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Friday April 27th, 1917.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Jane VanHorn O'Leary, Complainant, vs. Fred A. O'Leary, Defendant, In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing in open court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication, hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court, to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: 1115 West Main street, Monongahela City, Pennsylvania, as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this Court.

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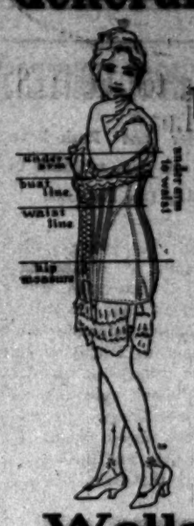

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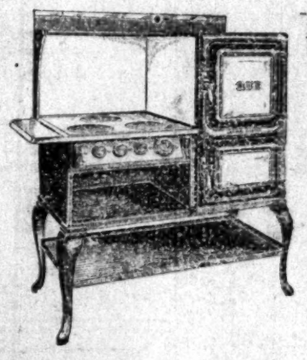

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Fee Commission Reports Show Practically All Country Officers Make Less Than Law Allows.

The treasury of the state of Virginia will be enriched by $33,272.97 as the result of the operation for the first year of the West fee bill, according to the report made the state fee commission, composed of Governor Stuart, State Auditor C. Lee Moore and State Accountant W. Frank Smyth. This amount represents fees collected by officers in excess of the allowances and expenses allowed by the law. Due to certain provisions of the statute, the amount is small, but next year the fees to be diverted into the treasury of the state will exceed the figure for 1916 by a considerable amount.

Of the total amount a refund will be made by only one treasurer, this being $9,116.70. Commissioners of the revenue will refund $5,868.54, this coming from two officers; court clerks, $15,946.09, and sergeants, $2,-341.64. No refund was necessary from any sheriff or examiner of the records. In the majority of instances the fees collected during the year were below the allowance and expenses under the law, in numerous cases the fees being less than 25 per cent of the amount. Except in four instances the excess fees are in he cities.

The allowances which may be retained under the law, are as follows: Counties were the population is under 32,000, the allowance is $4,000; betweent 32,000 and 50,000 population, $4,500 and 50,000 and over, $5,000.

RAID ON U-BOAT BASE

Fliers and Warships Bombard Zeebrugge from Air and Sea.

London, May 14.—Zeebrugge, the German naval base on the Belgian coast, popularly called in Britain "Pest Base," was subjected to a terrible bombardment by British warships and fliers early Saturday morning.

Unofficials dispatch reports sixty-three persons were killed and upwards of 100 wounded and two submarine sheds blown up.

The British admiralty's account describes the attack as successful. It says four enemy flying machines were driven out of control. The German admiralty announces there was no loss of life and the damage was small. It adds two British machines were shot down.

It is from Zeebrugge the German "mosquito craft" have been venturing forth in their recent raids on Dover and Calais, which stirred up so much criticism of the British admiralty. Shortly before midnight Saturday the vice admiral in charge of the Dover defense sent out a portion of his naval forces and a strong squadron of the royal naval air service to punish the "pesterers."

The raiders did not find the base unprepared. As soon as the war craft came within range of the shore batteries a hurricane of shells was loosed upon them and it was kept up all through the attack. Meanwhile the airplanes were met by a powerful German squadron which had ascended at the first shot. No fewer than fifteen battles in the air were fought.

The admiralty admits two British machines failed to return. One of these descended in Dutch territory and was interned. The weather was foggy. The German announcement says the British "monitors" shelled the base "from a great distance."

WILL SUPPLY FOOD

Pan-American Union Mobilizing Vast Resources of Southern Neighbors.

This government's increased food production campaign has been extended to Latin America.

This was announced here last night when John Barrett, director of the Pan-American Union, stated that all American nations from Brazil northward were being urged to supply the United States and the entente allies with millions of dollars' worth of foodstuffs immediately.

Federal officials in charge of the food campaign expect exports of food totaling approximately $1,000,000,000 worth from those nations. More than three fourths of it would be shipped direct to England and France.

"The countries of Latin and South America can dicisively help, if not completely solve, the future food problem facing the United States and its European allies," Mr. Barrett said.

Data collected by the Pan-American Union in a survey of the possibilities of increased food production in Latin America, as made public yesterday in a preliminary report, shows that the food exports of those nations could be more than doubled within one year by the United States co-operating with the Latin-American governments in a food-producing campaign that would include practically the entire new world.

GERMANS CUT TO PIECES

Deadly Barrage and Machine Gun Fire Causes Invaders Ranks to Crumble.

London, May 14—Both against the British and the French, Hindenburg during the last twenty-four hours threw division after division in massed attacks. Everywhere these fresh troops met an unshakable wall of steel. Cut to pieces by the barrage fire and the machine gun fusillades of the "poilus" and the "Tommies" the Germans streamed back.

Every yard of ground won in yesterday's fighting was maintained by the entente troops. At some points they added to their gains. Prisoners were made both by the British and French.

In the ruins of Bullecourt village a savage battle continues. As at Fresnoy, a week ago, the Teutons are hitting back with desperate fury.

From the official British headquarters report it is not clear how far the Austrailians have forced their way into the battered hamlet. "Fighting continues at Bullecourt," says the statement. The Germar war office report contains the same laconic reference to this fiercest of battles now under way on the Anglo-Teuton front.

Official admission came from Berlin today that the British penetrated the Teuton lines at Roeux, protecting the center of the Wotan line. Here it was that Sir Douglas Haig's men yesterday captured the chemical works and the cemetery.

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SAYS KAISER MUST GO

American Socialists Cable German Colleagues to This Effect

New York, May 14 — America's Socialists sent word to their colleagues of Germany Saturday that the Kaiser and Kaiserism must go; that the war against Germany must be continued by the democratic people of the world until this result is achieved. The message was cabled by the national executive committee of socialists of America to Socialists in Stockholm, Copenhagen, The Hague, and Berne with specific requests that its text be forward to German Socialists.

Names of America's most prominent Socialists were affixed to the message—including Charles Edward Russell, J. G. Phelps Stokes, William English Walling, Rose Pastor Stokes and others.

"There is only one way to bring the war to an early end," the appeal asserted, "that is the kaiser must go," The Socialists' message comes at the time when German Socialists, or pseuo-Socialists who are government agents, are working vigorously under sanction of the German government itself to persuade and coax Russian liberals into a German-made peace. It comes just before a meeting of Socialists in Stockholm, called for June and which has suspiciously German antecedents and personnel. The message constitutes a virtual appeal to the German Socialists that if they are in earnest about peace they can bring about the end of the war very quickly by overthrowing the kaiser and his autocratic governmental machine.

FIGHT WITH RATS

New Jersey Recluse Has Terrible Experience in Sewer

Elizabeth, N. J. May 14— Adam Angel may pay with his life for his aversion to the sunshine, his desire not "to be bothered" and to make his home beneath the earth—in a sewer. For multitudes of the denizens of this nether region attacked Adam on an isle he had made of bricks in the sewer here yesterday afternoon, inflicted multitudes of bites upon his body as they attempted to devour him and retreated only when Patrolman Manning bellowed lustily as he invaded the conduit and flashed the strong rays of his electric flashlight into the roden eyes.

They carried Adam out, bleeding. At the Elizabeth General Hospital it was said that he most likely will die.

The hermit of the underworld crept out of his "home" six days a week and went to work at the Standard Oil Company's Bayway plant near here. It was economic necessity, apparently, that forced Adam to mingle just this little bit with his fellow men. But where he made his home was his business. His fellow workers knew little or nothing about him.

Yesterday, however, he had to call for human help. Screams from beneath the street sent pedestrains scurrying for the police and Manning came on the run. The cries were traced to the sewer and Manning went below. A page out of Poe greeted him. Rats—rats—rats on all sides and a terror-stricken bit of humanity on a pile of bricks, an island built brick at a time, it was learned, by the "bothered" recluse.

Manning scattered the hordes and they took Adam out.

TRAINS KILL THREE

Coal Pickers Swept Under Wheels by Bridge

Reading, Pa, May 14. — George Bohle, 35, and Irvin L. Bearstler, 30 both of this city, were killed in the rialroad cut near Rosedale, north of this city. It is said they boarded the train to get coal while it was moving under a low bridge, which swept them off the cars.

Another man, aged about 55, unidentified was run down on the South street grade crossing and killed. He is an American and is said to work at a local iron mill.

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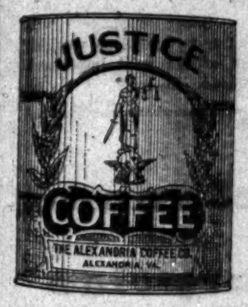

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WILL RAISE SUNKEN SHIPS

Germans Expect to Regain U-Boat Victims After the War Ends.

Amsterdam, May 14.—The problem of salving ships sunk by submarines is solved, according to The Hamburger Fremdenblatt, which says that German naval engineers have perfected a process of raising ships from the bottom of the sea. Details are withheld, except that specially equipped salvage vessels will be employed and that they will be able to operate even in stormy weather.

The Fremdenblatt, which, as an example, puts the value of the ships sunk in February alone at what it calls the moderate figure of $18,000,000, says that the number of ships sunk and their favorable position in most cases for raising guarantee for many years after the war plenty of work and a rich profit.

WAR MOVES BY BRAZIL

Seeks Munitions in Quantity and Sends Anti-German Here.

Rio de Janeiro, May 14.—It is understood that information is being sought by the Brazilian Minister of War regarding the possibility of eventually obtaining arms and ammunition from a great industrial Power.

From the character of the questions formulated, Brazilians are led to believe that the effectives of the Brazilian army are about to be increased in number.

It is reported by the newspapers here, that President Braz has appointed Dr. Ruy Barbosa, Ambassador to Argentina, and an advocate of war between Brazil and Germany, to head a special embassy to visit the United States.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

For seven hours on Wednesday a great fire raged on the imperial wharves at Wilhelmshaven. The submarine building department was seriously damaged. The entire district has been closed to the public. Wilhelmshaven is the chief German naval station and war harbor in the North Sea, and is the second largest naval base of the empire. It is situated in the province of Hanover on the north side of Jahde Bay.

Adolph von Batocki, president of the food regulation board in Germany, has asked permission to resign, owing to severe criticism by members of the reichstag of his administration of the food supply. While permission to retire has been temporarily withheld, the message adds, it is expected his resignation will be shortly announced, constituting a severe setback for the conservative party leaders.

Emperor William recognizes no state of war with the United States so far as his personal comfort is concerned. This is shown by the fact that he has summoned his American dentist, Arthur Newton Davis, of Piqua, Ohio, to visit him at great headquarters this week, and attend to the necessary repairs to the imperial teeth.

The Spanish government has sent a note of protest to the German government concerning the torpedoing of the steamer Carmen, which was sunk within Spanish territorial waters. The Spanish government, it is announced, also will establish a patrol by destroyers between the Cantabrian coast and France.

German newspapers say the Berlin governmnt admits its inability to augment the supplies of print paper and that many journals must cease publication. Other newspapers will publish one or two editions weekly, while a few of the most important will be allowed to continue daily, but with a further reduction in the size and number of pages.

Every policeman and detective in Beaver county, Pa., are working in an endeavor to discover the whereabouts of Helen Cook, a pretty 15-year-old high school girl, of Rochester, Pa. She has not been seen since she started on a canoe trip last Friday night on the Ohio River with Private Charles Leach, of Company A, Eighteenth Infantry, Pennsylvania national guard. The police are working on two theories. The first is that she was either accidentally or intentionally thrown into the river and drowned. The second that she was kidnapped by three men, who carried her off across the river in a skiff.

Twelve of the seized German vessels, fully repaired, will be ready at the end of this week to be pressed into the trans-Atlantic service to carry supplies of all kinds to the allies of the United States. The shipping board estimates that within 190 days all of the 600,000 German tonnage and 18,000 Austrian tonnage will have been repaired and in use. The shipping board is rushing ahead its plans to quickly build as many additional wooden and steel ships as it will be possible for shipyards to construct.

The Turkish government has promised to stop further massacres and pillaging in Palestine, according to information received in New York by the Zionist Provisional Committee. That promise, it was said, had been gained from Turkish authorities by the Zionist organzations in neutral countries who intervened to stop the slaughter of the Jews in Palestine.

The report of the finance committee of the Paris chamber of deputies on the bill providing for a new income tax, as a substitute for all other direct taxes, shows that the war has caused a comparatively small increase in taxes in France. It emphasizes the purpose to effect a peace settlement which will impose upon Germany the chief burden of meeting the enormous expenditures resulting from the war.

Six persons, three men and three women, were killed and another man so seriously injured that he will die, when a Rock Island fast passenger train struck a touring car near Midlothian, Ill., yesterday afternoon. The body of one victim was so badly mutilated that it had not been identified several hours after the tragedy. The party was returning to Chicago after viewing some building lots in a new subdivision. The train was going at such speed that it was only brought to a halt half a mile from the crossing. Three bodies were still fast on the pilot of the engine.

RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

In Effect December 10, 1916

N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:37 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C and O., No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations, Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisbury to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Atlanta, Annigton, Birmingham, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service, Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:37 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect Nov. 12 1916.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33 a.m 12:01, 12:16 12:23, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 5:14, 6:23, 8:23, 11:33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 2:23, p. m. Saturdays and 11.18 a. m. other days of week.

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P. M.----12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at, 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

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A. M.---Week Days---5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30,—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40, 7 35, 8 32, 10 20, 11 50.

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At the close of business May 1st, 1917.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	$1,260,451.58	
Total Loans		1,260,451.58
Overdrafts, unsecured		124.75
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	$100,000.00	
U.S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	$ 2,000.00	
Total U. S. bonds		102,000.00
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure U.S. deposits	$ 13,000.00	
Bonds other than U.S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	$ 5,785.20	
Securities other than U.S. bonds (not including stock) owned unpledged	$153,971.79	
Total bonds, securities, etc.		172,756.99
Stock, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock		150.00
Stock of Federal reserve bank (50 per cent of subscription)		7,500.00
Value of banking house	64,500.00	
Equity in banking house		64,500.00
Furniture and fixtures		8,500.00
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St Louis	$13,159.49	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	$68,193.59	81,353.08
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than above)		14,178.85
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		4,539.04
Outside checks and other cash items	$ 3,881.96	
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	$ 640.76	4,522.72
Notes of other national banks		2,700.00
Federal Reserve notes		1,150.00
Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve bank		92,398.40
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		4,100.00
TOTAL		$1,820,925.41

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$100,000.00
Surplus fund		150,000.00
Undivided profits	$127,888.14	
Less current expenses interest and taxes paid	$ 18,913.90	108,974.24
Amount reserved for taxes accured		5,491.07
Amount reserved for all interest accured		8,247.54
Circulating notes outstanding		99,100.00
Net amount due to approved reserve agents, in other reserve cities	$ 3,788.61	3,788.61
Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than above)		19,051.29
Demand deposits:		
Individual deposits subject to check		539,207.63
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days		1,227 83
Certified checks		278.28
Cashier's checks outstanding		1,062.25
United States deposits		9,154.61
Postal savings deposits		4,476.81
Total demand deposits	$555,407.46	
Time deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice):		
Certificates of deposit		4,000.00
Other time deposits		765,851.78
Total of time deposits	$769,851.78	
Cash letters of credit or Travelers' checks outstanding	$ 999.60	
Customers letters of credit drawn		999.60
Federal Income tax		13.82
TOTAL		1,820,925.41

State of Virginia City of Alexandria, ss:

I, Geo. E. Warfield, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. GEORGE. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

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